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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
**THROUGH:** Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
**SUBJECT:** Reexamination of NSCIDs 11 and 12

1. On 18 January 1954 a proposed revision of NSCID 11 to embrace NSCID 12 (IAC-D-78/1, 6 January 1954) was submitted for approval after having received the concurrence of all of the IAC agencies. This revision was necessitated because of the abolition of the classification "Restricted" which applied to NSCID 12.

2. On the original document you attached this note to OIC:

"Please philosophize about this a bit so as to determine whether or not there is a real need for such an NSCID.

I am inclined to believe that none of them has any real meaning or effect.

Why not propose elimination of an outmoded document?

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3. We recommend in the attached study that NSCID 11 not be eliminated. All of the Offices concur that the revised NSCID (attached at Tab C) embracing both the old NSCID 11 and 12 should be retained. All of the Offices' suggestions have been taken into account in this draft. The only point of disagreement is with "Comment 2" of Tab A (Preamble). The General Counsel has expressed his view on this point in a separate memorandum attached.

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4. Recently the Jenner Committee requested of G-2 a copy of a G-2 produced instructional study used at the Strategic Intelligence School [redacted] According to discussion at the IAC on 2 March, the DCI informed G-2 that the Director would support the Secretary of Defense in opposing release if the latter raised the question of release at the NSC. One might ask whether there should not be a provision of the revised NSCID-11 to take into account this situation. It is the view of this Office that paragraph 5 of the proposed revision will adequately cover the DCI's action. In such cases in the future the agency concerned would normally take the matter up with the IAC, and the case would be handled on its own merits. The procedure would, it is believed, change from time to time. The necessary flexibility is provided in paragraph 5.

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**Attachments**

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